

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 46
OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

- 1) Court of Common Pleas Criminal Rule 46 is amended by adding a paragraph (3) as follows:

(3) Corporate Sureties.

(A) Every surety company duly authorized to do business in the State of Delaware may become surety on any bond required to be filed in this Court, provided that the company is registered with the Court and has a current Certificate of Authority issued by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Delaware, evidencing such right, and such certificate is filed with the Clerk. Such corporate surety companies shall file with the Clerk a duly authenticated power of attorney appointing the agents or officers executing such obligation to act on behalf of the corporate surety. If an agent or officer so appointed is removed, resigns, dies or become disabled, the corporate surety shall notify the Court in writing. Agents or officers may not solicit business in any court, lock-up or other place of detention, nor pay a fee or give or promise anything of value to any court employee in order to secure a bail bond to facilitate a settlement, compromise, remission or reduction of the amount of any bail bond or the forfeiture thereof.

(B) Upon violation of this rule, the Court may suspend the corporate surety from posting further bonds in the Court and notify the Office of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Delaware, of such violation.

- 2) This amendment shall be effective **June 30**, 2001.
- 3) An original of this Order shall be filed with the Clerk for each county.